

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for ~~facilitating access of printing on a~~ local printing device using a network-based printing service associated with a the local printing device, the method comprising ~~the steps of:~~

obtaining ~~an~~ a network address of the network-based printing service ~~from the~~ local device via a direct connection; and

~~facilitating designation of~~ designating the network-based printing service address as a default destination such that a user browser executing on a client device ~~can be~~ is redirected directly to the network-based printing service when ~~an appropriate~~ a print command is received;

receiving a print command provided to an imaging service with the user browser;

automatically redirecting the user browser to the network-based printing service;

accessing image data from a personal imaging repository with the network- based printing service; and

initiating a print job on the local printing device with the network-based printing service.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ obtaining an a network address comprises receiving a universal resource locator (URL) of the network-based printing service ~~from the local printing device~~.

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the network-based printing service comprises a web site.

4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ ~~facilitating designation of~~ designating the network-based printing service address as a default destination comprises ~~maintaining~~ updating a record of a current default destination with an imaging extension.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ ~~facilitating designation of~~ designating the network-based printing service address as a default destination comprises instructing a personal imaging repository that stores image data available for printing to designate the network-based printing service address as the default destination.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ first detecting a direct connection between a client device and the local printing device.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising the ~~step of~~ removing the designation of the network-based printing service address as a default destination when ~~the direct~~ a connection between the client device and the local printing device is severed.

10. (Currently amended) A system for ~~facilitating access of~~ printing on a local printing device using a network-based printing service associated with a the local printing device, the system comprising:

means for obtaining ~~an~~ a network address of the network-based printing service ~~from the local device via a direct connection~~; and

means for ~~facilitating designation of~~ designating the network-based printing service address as a default destination such that a user browser executing on a client device is redirected directly to the network-based printing service when ~~an appropriate~~ a print command is received;

means for automatically redirecting the user browser to the network-based printing service when a print command is received by an imaging service via the user browser;

means for accessing image data from a personal imaging repository with the network-based printing service; and

means for initiating a print job on the local printing device with the network-based printing service.

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the means for obtaining ~~an~~ a network address comprise means for receiving a universal resource locator (URL) of the network-based printing service ~~from the local device~~.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the means for ~~facilitating designation of~~ designating the network-based printing service address as a default destination comprise an imaging extension of the user browser.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the means for ~~facilitating designation of~~ designating the network-based printing service address as a default destination comprise a direct connection manager of a the client device used to connect with the local printing device.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for detecting direct connection between a the client device and the local printing device.

15-19. (Canceled)

20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the network-based printing service is hosted by the local printing device.

21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the network-based printing service is hosted by a remote network server.

22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein obtaining a network address of the network-based printing service comprises obtaining the network address from an imaging extension.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of the user browser.

24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the imaging extension executes on a remote network server.

25. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the imaging extension obtains the network address by querying the local printing device.

26. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein obtaining a network address of the network-based printing service comprises obtaining the network address from a direct connection manager that executes on the client device.

27. (New) The method of claim 26, wherein the direct connection manager obtains the network address by querying the local printing device.

28. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of the user browser.

29. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the imaging extension executes on a remote network server.

30. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing image data from a personal imaging repository comprises accessing the image data using an imaging extension.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of the user browser and accessing image data further comprises downloading generic access instructions from the network-based printing service to the imaging extension to call on the imaging extension to access the personal imaging repository.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the imaging extension comprises at least one application programming interface (API).

33. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the imaging extension executes on a remote network server.

34. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein the imaging extension comprises at least one application programming interface (API).

35. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein the means for obtaining a network address of the network-based printing service comprise an imaging extension.

36. (New) The system of claim 35, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of the user browser.

37. (New) The system of claim 36, wherein the imaging extension obtains the network address by querying the local printing device.

38. (New) The system of claim 10, wherein the means for obtaining a network address of the network-based printing service comprise a direct connection manager that executes on the client device.

39. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the direct connection manager obtains the network address by querying the local printing device.

40. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the means for accessing image data from a personal imaging repository comprise an imaging extension.

41. (New) The system of claim 40, wherein the imaging extension comprises part of the user browser and receives calls from generic access instructions downloaded into the user browser from the network-based printing service to the imaging extension to call on the imaging extension to access the personal imaging repository.

42. (New) The system of claim 41, wherein the imaging extension comprises at least one application programming interface (API).

43. (New) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for removing the designation of the network-based printing service address as a default destination when a connection between the client device and the local printing device is severed.